

GEN. OTIS RECALLED.

W. L. Hammond, a Kentucky Soldier Fresh From Manila,

Tells What He Has Seen and Heard.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MCKINLEY?

The 60,000 Soldiers Are For Anything Rather Than the Hanna Administration.

Mr. William L. Hammond, of Salyersville, a nephew of Dr. J. B. Taubee, was in the city last week fresh from Manila and the seat of war. On April 5, 1897, Mr. Hammond enlisted in Company H, 23d Infantry, and remained in this connection until Jan., 1899, when he was transferred to the hospital corps. He was in active service in the Philippines from the time he reached there in 1898 until his term expired April 4, 1900, and on the 16th on the U. S. A. Thomas he sailed for this country. His reason for not continuing in the ranks until the insurgents were subdued was on account of management of affairs there. No man, Kentuckian or not, with the true patriotic spirit could afford to soldier under men as inconsiderate of right, justice and the proper regard of men as are some of our soldier leaders in Manila.

"I refer in particular to Gen. Otis," said Mr. Hammond. "The soldiers hold him in contempt, and some of them are not very secret in their denunciation regarding his conduct as a citizen and soldier. As an officer he held position in Manila and commanded from that point. The state of insurrection could have been confined to the island of Luzon, the other islands being friendly; but Gen. Otis allowed the hostility of the Luzon to spread until other islands were engaged. I believed then, as I do now, the 60,000 troops we have in the Philippines could subjugate the enemy in four months, but it would mean fight—hard fight—until the end came. Gen. Otis knows how to fight, but I believe he was actuated by his own financial interest to prolong the war. He has large interests in Manila in ice plants and other enterprises. D. M. Carmon, a brother-in-law to Gen. Otis, has charge of his interests, and while he works for Otis it is said to be largely at the expense of the Government.

Here is a serious charge. The Fryers, you remember, were accused of inciting the natives to rebel against the Spaniards, and for this they were deprived of their lands and all other possessions and expelled from the country. When the United States came into possession the Fryers, as soon as practical, applied to Gen. Otis to restore to them their rights, and for \$50,000 this was done; but it is generally talked that this money never reached the U. S. Treasury, and the General is accused by the soldiers and others as having it applied to his own credit."

In fact, W. J. Lee, of Butke, Montana, told Mr. Hammond these reports were true. Mr. Lee was chief stenographer of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, and returned to the States with Mr. Hammond. Lee thinks the world has not a bigger rascal than Otis. When Otis landed in the Philippines he was a poor man; now he is reputed to be worth \$2,000,000, and the wonder is how did he accumulate this immense fortune in so short a time? It must have

been by questionable methods. Other officers fear not assassination, but Otis keeps a guard about him all the while, and the opinion is that he fears bodily harm from his own men, and that because of their mistreatment by him and his failure to force the war to a close. The following incident is openly talked by every one of the soldiers, who fear punishment: This agent of Otis, D. M. Carmon, christened a vessel from the Philippines Trading Co., the Belgika, for the purpose of carrying on trade. It was suspected of ways that were dark, and a U. S. patrol boat was set to watch the Belgika, and on April 14, just two days before I left Manila, it was caught in hostile waters with a cargo of arms and munitions of war and in the act of delivering them to the insurgents.

The Belgika was captured and taken to Manila where it was returned over to the U. S. authorities. It is believed Otis was cognizant of this act and was a party to it. The date of the capture, Mr. Hammond was in the office of a daily newspaper, and the editor informed him that this news item would be withheld by order of Gen. Otis. The point is significant. As a matter of fact the publications of daily papers in Manila are subject to the approval of Otis, or the persons he may choose to represent him. Should the managing editors disobey orders it would be at the peril of the owners of the plant, for they would be subject to both a heavy fine and suspension. Cablegrams reflecting the kindly feeling of our people are suppressed because, he (Otis) prefers that the insurgents remain of the opinion that the U. S. Government is extremely hostile to them. From our Treasury, Otis had paid to Sultan \$250 per month and Rajahs under him received smaller amounts, that they would keep their subjects from rebellion, and any outrages committed Otis would excuse. For instance, De Wolfe, Sargeant, of Iowa, and two others were breakfasting, when they were slipped upon and De Wolfe's head was severed from his shoulders and the others killed, and this outrage went unpunished.

Otis, when his men were on scant hardback, had several hundred dollars appropriated for a feast for these outlaws. These and other significant acts are reasons why soldiers are not satisfied and as I am in feeling, so are the other soldiers. The recall of Otis, soldiers think a political scheme, and while the majority there are Republicans they would affiliate with any political party before they would support the present administration.

McArthur is a fighter, a competent soldier, and the boys will follow his directions, and if he pushes the fight in four months the war will be at a close. Now the insurgents are in better fighting condition than ever, and by them more Americans are being killed. Otis has been known to capture prisoners, hold them a little while and pass them back to their commands. Successful battles have been reported that were never fought. Four months time Wheeler could take our sixty thousand soldiers

and subdue our foes. But what if we did? It will require continued fighting, for they would soon rise again. There is no dependence to be put in them. Soldiers oppose retention of the islands. They are worthless to all except the combines. Our soldiers are dying from the diseases of the islands—smallpox, fever and other diseases. These statements made are true, and since I am now in my own country, having served full time for which I enlisted, am free to talk, and the people of this country, if they do not accept my statements as true, will after a while, for outrageous conduct must come to light in course of time."

Mr. Hammond will remain here and study medicine. He is a nephew of the lamented W. P. Taubee, formerly Congressman from the 10th district, and is a reliable gentleman. He will stand by his statements.

GRADED SCHOOL.

Mt. Sterling High School Professors are encouraged over the result of last week's contest at Winchester. Our children are as sprightly as others and proper methods and training would give us the lead. We deserve the best teachers and if we haven't got them, we can get them, for money talks. Then co-operation on the part of parents is necessary. It is essential to have interested trustees, a competent superintendent, with teachers subject to his rulings, interested pupils and co-operating patrons in order to have the most perfect school.

The Republican usurpers at Frankfort are turning over their offices to the Democratic officers. The offices are being renovated and recarpeted, and in a few days all the regular State officials will be in possession.

Governor Beckham Thursday signed the certificate of election of Senator-elect Blackburn.

The Beckham militiamen were relieved of active service Wednesday night.

THE GUAYAKIS.

A Tribe of Patagonians Representative of the Stone Age.

The Guayakis of Patagonia are extremely shy, always taking to flight on being seen, while the thickness of the forest in which they dwell, and their extraordinary physical activity, effectively prevent their being followed. Herr Schutz was only once fortunate enough to obtain sight of an individual of the tribe—dark in color and completely naked—who glided down from a tree and vanished in the depths of the forest in an instant. He learned, however, from an old inhabitant of Carayao that a Guayaki man was once captured by means of the boleadoras and brought to Asuncion, but of his subsequent fate no information could be obtained. The tribe is greatly hated by the settlers on account of the depredations committed by it on the young cattle and horses, and for this reason a merciless war is waged upon them whenever possible. In 1898 a settler came upon a Guayaki woman and two children in the forest, and captured one of the latter after wounding the mother. Photographs of the child were obtained by Dr. Endlich, of Leipsic, one of which is reproduced in Globus. The body is well nourished and in good proportion, the head large and the forehead well developed. A few Guayaki words were noted by Dr. Endlich, but, while confirming to some extent previous information on the subject, are not sufficient to allow definite conclusions to be based upon them. The Guayakis are of special interest as living representatives of the stone age, making use of a stone ax for obtaining honey from trees. They live solely on this and the produce of the chase.—Geographical Journal.

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On the farm of Mr. E. Y. Nelson, not far from Hedges, Ky., was discovered some months ago, a very rich deposit, which he took to be iron ore of the most desirable quality. Of course Mr. Nelson was rejoiced over this new find, but didn't go wild. He began to investigate for himself and to ascertain as best he could the quality and value of the find. The ore has been tested with this result: "30 per cent of iron, one of phosphorus, with 30 to 40 per cent silica. It is a Limonite Ore." Now the only question is as to the quantity and the depth under cover to determine the value. We have seen Mr. Nelson on these points. He has to say, there are at least ten acres and the ore begins with the surface. He has gone down five feet and the slight change the deeper down is more favorable to the value of the ore. This iron ore vein has been tested fifty feet wide with the same result. Mr. Nelson is of the opinion the layer is ten feet or more in thickness, and is now of the opinion that his farm, containing 137 acres, is of inestimable value. Another trace was discovered on last Friday, and it may prove that almost the entire farm is underlaid with this, the finest and most valuable of iron ore. Mr. Nelson is a young, active, responsible farmer, who takes his sudden wealth with no degree of excitement or egotism. His idea is to sell the farm or mineral rights to some person who knows the business of taking out the crude material and preparing it for the manufacturers. His address is E. Y. Nelson, Hedges, Clark county, Ky.

Dr. Redwine Appointed.

Governor Beckham Saturday appointed Dr. J. S. Redwine, of Breathitt county, Superintendent of the E. K. L. Asylum at Lexington to succeed Dr. E. M. Wiley. The announcement did not come in the nature of a surprise. He will take charge this week. The many friends of Dr. Taubee will regret to hear that he failed to secure this important place.



The following from this city and county spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Lisle at their country home near Winchester: Misses Iva Hadden, Nellie Nelson, Beulah Shankland, Julia Barbee, Messrs. Asa Kidd, John Williams, Ben Duckworth, Mat Gay Ramsey and Luther Ogg.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Lookout for worthless imitations.

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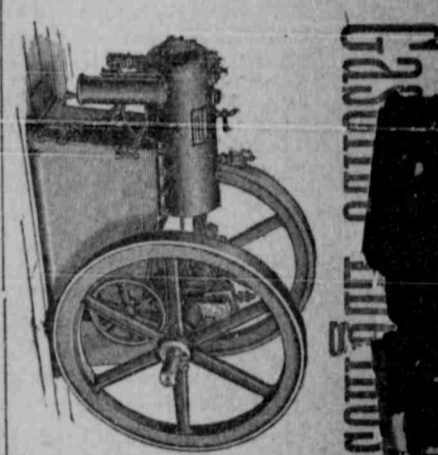
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